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In re Patent Application of:

Karl Erik STAHL

Application No.: 09/397,959

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No.: 9455

Filed: September 17, 1999

Examiner: Duc T. Duong

For: SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION

RESUBMITTING OF REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

Sir:

In reference to the above-identified application a Request for Refund was filed on April 27, 2007. Upon checking status for the Request for Refund with the Petitions Office, there was no indication that the Request for Refund was entered into the application file. Therefore, the Petitions Office stated that we resubmit the Request for Refund filed on April 27, 2007 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (copy attached along with stamped postcard).

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Request for Refund dated April 27, 2007 be entered and that the fees in the amount of \$455.00 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 19-3935 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.26 and 1.28, applicant requests herein a refund of the difference between the "Large Entity" fee (\$790.00) for Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and (\$120.00) for Petition for One-Month Extension of Time which was paid on April 24, 2007 and the "Small Entity" fee (\$455.00). We inadvertently paid the Amount of \$910.00 for large entity instead of \$455.00 for small entity. This case holds a small entity status. Therefore, please refund the total of \$455.00 (\$910.00 - \$455.00) to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

This request is believed timely in that the attached Statement is being filed within two months of the date of payment of the full "Large Entity" fee, i.e., the \$910.00 fee paid on April 24, 2007.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Title of Invention SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 16, 2007
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on __

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other: Request for Examiner Interview

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Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

b. ☐ Other

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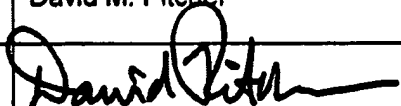
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		BASIC FEE		\$	790.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 26, 2007</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):					120.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations =				\$	910.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$	910.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$910.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.					
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE					
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED					
NAME		David M. Pitcher		REGISTRATION NO.	25,908
SIGNATURE				DATE	<u>April 24, 2007</u>